

legany county, praying that a law may pass to authorise the drawing of a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read and referred to the committee on lotteries.

On motion by Mr. M'Mahon, Ordered, That the library committee inquire into the propriety of distributing the spare acts of congress, now in the library room of this state, among the several counties in this state.

On motion by Mr. Gantt, the speaker appointed Mr. Edelen on the select committee on the petition of sundry citizens of this state, and the District of Columbia, praying for the erection of a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco, at Duff's Point, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the absence of Mr. Duvall.

Mr. Lee presented a communication from Charles F. Mercer, Esq. president of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal company, in obedience to an order of the house of delegates of the 28th January 1831; which was read and referred to the committee on internal improvement.

On motion by Mr. Turner, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act passed at December session 1825, relating to the inspection of flour in the city of Baltimore. Ordered, That Messrs. Turner, M'Kinstrey and Wootton, report the same.

Mr. Rogerson submitted the following message, and resolution:

By the House of Delegates.
February 12, 1831.

Gentlemen of the Senate,

We return to your honourable body the resolution in favour of Gassaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, a revolutionary soldier. We have made such alterations therein as were suggested by your honourable body. We flatter ourselves that it will now meet with your approbation, and that you will find no further difficulty in passing the same.

Resolved, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorised and requested, to ascertain the amount due Nicholas Pindell, a revolutionary soldier, at the time of his death, and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby required, to pay to Gassaway Pindell, administrator of Nicholas Pindell, such sum as shall be so ascertained to be due to the said Pindell at the time of his decease

Which were twice read, assented to, and sent to the senate.

Mr. Teackle submitted the following resolution; which was